



2006 ARMED FORCES MEN’S AND WOMEN’S BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

1. **COMPETITION RULES:** Current NCAA Rules, as amended by the Armed Forces Sports Council (AFSC).

2. **TOURNAMENT FORMAT:** Double round-robin. Games played in two game sets. Second game each day will start 30 minutes after the conclusion of the first game.

3. **TYPE OF BALL:** Wilson “Solution”.

4. **DRAW:** As determined by AFSC (Game schedule in paragraph 7 is based on 2006 draw).

5. **TIE BREAKER POLICY:** Breaking a tie at the conclusion of round-robin play is determined by:

- a. Head-to-Head record.
- b. Points for/against differential of the games played between the tied teams.
- c. Points for/against differential of all games played by tied teams.

Note: Policy must be applied in order listed.

6. **FACILITY AND PERSONNEL:** IAW current NCAA Rules. Host Project Officer must obtain experienced table officials (scorers, timers, and shot clock operators) through the local officials association. Local rates will be paid to these individuals.

7. **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:**

Friday Teams Arrive

Saturday Team Photos
 Team Practice Sessions
 Organizational Meeting

Informal Ice-Breaker -Team members must attend the event in their service polo shirt with slacks (color determined by Service), and appropriate foot wear (no sneakers and sandals). Male personnel cannot wear earrings.

Sunday	1700	Opening Ceremony (Optional) (HOME TEAM ON THE LEFT)
	1800	Game 1 USMC vs. USN
	2000	Game 2 USA vs. USAF
Monday	1800	Game 3 USAF vs. USMC
	2000	Game 4 USN vs. USA
Tuesday	1800	Game 5 USAF vs. USN
	2000	Game 6 USMC vs. USA
Wednesday	1800	Game 7 USAF vs. USA
	2000	Game 8 USN vs. USMC
Thursday	1800	Game 9 USA vs. USN
	2000	Game 10 USMC vs. USAF
Friday	1300	Game 11 USA vs. USMC
	1500	Game 12 USN vs. USAF

Awards Ceremony - (Immediately following the final game) Service teams are required to wear like-Service issued team apparel or competitive uniforms at the awards ceremony. Individual athletes who do not comply will not receive awards or be selected to the Armed Forces team.

Saturday Teams Depart

8. TEAM STANDINGS: Based on tournament win-loss record or tie breaker procedures.

9. AWARDS:

a. Individual: Each member of the winning and runner-up teams (to include the team trainer and OIC) receive individual awards.

b. Team: No team trophy is presented.

c. All Stars: An "All Star" team is selected of the best five players (by position) of the tournament. This team is announced prior to the announcement of the 12 players selected to advance to higher-level competition. The Host Project Officer will select and purchase a special "All Star" memento to present to each member of the "All Star" team.

10. TEAM COMPOSITION - ARMED FORCES CHAMPIONSHIP:

Roster not to exceed 16 individuals:

12 Players

1 Coach

1 Asst Coach

1 Certified Athletic Trainer

1 OIC

11. TEAM COMPOSITION – CISM, SHAPE AND NATIONALS:

As follows or as dictated by host country invitation:

12 Players

1 Coach

1 Asst Coach

1 Certified Athletic Trainer

1 Team Captain

1 Chief of Mission (CISM and SHAPE) – none for Nationals

1 Technical Committee Member (CISM) – none for SHAPE and Nationals

2 FIBA Officials (CISM), 1 FIBA Official (SHAPE) – none for Nationals

TOTALS: CISM - 20; SHAPE – 18; Nationals – 16

Number of Officials to be taken depends on the request by Host Country in their official invite.

Note: Coach Selection Policy - The Service Representatives on site will select the coach of the Armed Forces Team for higher competition. The Service Representatives will also select the assistant coach. Coaches for Armed Forces teams must be selected from the pool of coaches who participated at the respective Armed Forces Championship at that position. In the event all coaches are unavailable to advance to higher level competitions, Armed Forces Sports Working Group members will move to find a qualified replacement(s). If replacement(s) cannot be obtained within 24 hours preceding the announcement of the team delegation, then the Armed Forces team will not participate.

12. FORMS AND ROSTERS: All Higher Level Advancement forms and Service Team Rosters for the Armed Force Championship must be turned into the Host Project Officer at the Organizational Meeting.